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Official Diary

Tuesday, 4 December 1951

Phoned Ralph Clark respecting the portion of the OCI Progress Report for which I am responsible and Clark undertook to have Eng act for him.

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Chatted briefly with Mr. Davidson as to the various aspects of his new job.

This day and briefly the day before I chatted with [REDACTED] as to the briefing of D/DCI and myself for Senior Staff meetings. It was agreed, with Mr. Dulles' concurrence:

1. That none of the papers would be abstracted;
2. That [REDACTED] would attempt to mark on the Senior Staff papers the most important or controversial parts;
3. That [REDACTED] would jointly prepare a briefing memorandum which would, so far as possible, indicate the position taken by each of the other agencies; any position, whether controversial or not, to be taken firmly by CIA, in indication of any intra-agency dispute on the point.

In turn, I undertook to keep [REDACTED] advised of any important discussions at the various meetings bearing on her work.

Was informed by Mr. Jackson that the DCI had a satisfactory meeting with Mr. Lovett respecting the paper prepared by Mr. Douglass and myself and that Mr. Lovett had indicated the names of several individuals who might serve on a committee under the chairmanship of General Marshall. Mr. Jackson was to discuss this matter with Mr. Webb of the State Department this afternoon.

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